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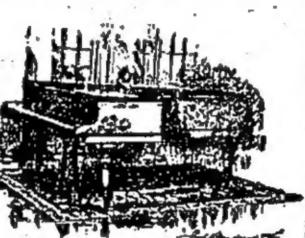
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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. -A NEXTRAORDINARY MEETING of

1893 will be Submitted for Confirmation as PORATION, on or before that Date. SPACIAL RESOLUTIONS

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nos. 63 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by climinating there rom the word 'February' and substituting therefor the

word 'March.' That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words for Extra Reserve Fund

That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121, and be numbered Articles 121A, and 121B.

121A - Although the Reserve Fund nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion of the net income and profits sarned by the Company in FIGHE CERTIFICATE of 12 SHARES

think fi be appropriated towards the equalisation of dividenden

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, February 28, 1898. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS
ore requested to send in a Statement
Dusings Contributed during the Half-Year ended Siet December, 1897, on pr before the 18th March, on which date the livening will be Chosen.

De Order of the Board of Directors.

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THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-NING. WEAVING AND DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 21st March, at 12 Dus on the Shares in above Company bediese victors Noon, when the Sutjeined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordin and PAYMENT thereof must be made to the Meeting held on the 28th February, Hongarka and Shanghai Barking Constant Day of March 1883.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, February 18, 1898.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

immediately after the word Fund in the axid Article, and the words and Extra Reserve Fund immediately after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line of the said Article.

That Article No. 121 be altered by in.

That Article No. 121 be altered by in. visions of Articles 121A and 121B' immediately after the word sum and before
The Meting originally advertised for the word be in the fourth line of such SATCHDAY, the 12th March, is unavoidably

By Order of the Board of Directors," JAMES B. DUNCAN. Hongkong, March 3, 1503.

M lion Dollars the Directors may SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

any one year to the formation of Numbered 4,142/4,143 and 4,569/4,578 an additional Reserve Fund, to be Standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Mrs. Guan Lupe Rousa. 121B.— The monies standing at the Credit of the Extra Res rva Fund may be applicable for the equalisi ion of dividends, and such monies or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall be held by the Company as not end void: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

General Managere, Hongkong, March 1, 1898. HINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTIOR

THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MERT. the Company will be Hell at the Opprose of the General Agents at Noon on Wall-NEEDAY, he has been a second of the number of Pagelying their support with a Blackment of Agenting to Six December, 300 The TRANSPAR BUILDER of the Com-

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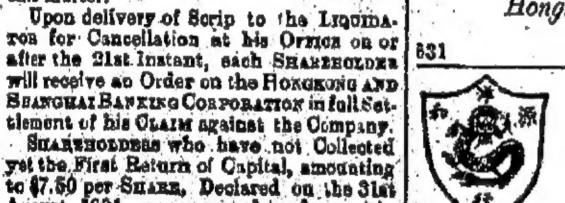
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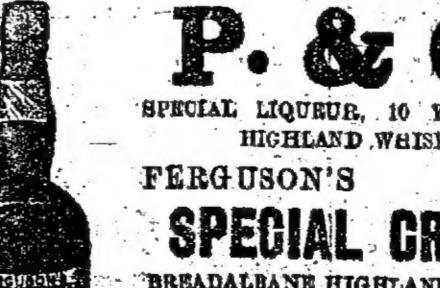
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TRRE Ninth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Hold at the Com-PANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897. Declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BUOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to to 22nd March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1898. SOCIÉTÉ FERMIERE DE L'OPIUM AU TONKIN,

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the SUM of MEX. DOLLARS TWO HUNDERD and FORTY-SIX (\$246), being the last DIVIDEND of the COMPANY'S Assets, is PAYABLE in Hongkong, at the Hong. KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION, and in Haiphong at the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, from the 1st April to the 15th April, 1898, against surrender of Scrip. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 9, 1898. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE S'xteenth Ordins y Annual MEET. ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be Held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at 12.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Rep rt and a Statement of Accounts to 31st Dec.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be 'CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclus ve. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Hongkong, March 1, 1898. THE CHINA MANILA S. S. CO., LIMITED.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary General MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be Held at the COMPANY'S N SATURDAY, the 26th March, Tarao, Kutchinotzu March 6, Coal - MITSUI OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 21st March, 1898, at 11 OCEANIEN Capt. Schmitz, with MAILS, o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, W. Matsumoto, Moji March 6, Coal. -Statement of Accounts and the Report of will leave this Port for MARSEILLES GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. the General Managers for the year ending via BOMBAY. 31st December, 1897, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES. Co. the 21st March, both days inclusive. BHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1898. 445 principal Places of Europe. Not Responsible for Debts.

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S. CHOH, Agent. Hongkong, March 12, 1898 THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-- PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty. First Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be Held'at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 2, FINLAYSON GREEN, SINGAPORE, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, at Noon, for the purlose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report and Accounts to 31st December.

By Order of the Directors, Secretary.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM. PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the

TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 29th March to 12th April, 1898, both daystin-STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE. -By Order of the Directors,

A. S. MURRAY, Secretary.

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Ask; Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygom, Haiphong March 7, and Hoihow 10, Rice. -A. R. MARTY. March 12. Crefeld, German steamer, 2,144, C. V Bardeleben, Yokohama M. rch 6, General,

-MELCHERS & Co.

Keelung Maru, Japanese str., 1,875, G at Noon, the Company's Steamship Bussan Kaisha. Tateyama Maru, Japanese str., 1,340.

Glenavon, British steamer, 1.935, W This Steamer connects at COLOMBO Pithie, Mojt March 7, Coal. - JARDINE. with the s.s. Ville de la Cirtat, which vessel MATHESON & Co. takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving Taisany, British steamer, 1,505, W. E. that Port on the 7th April, direct to Sawer, put back.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Cargo and Specie will be registered for Jacob Christensen, Norwegian steamer,

London as well as for Marseilles, and so 1,088, Hansen, Koh-si-chang March 4 cepted in transit through Marsellies for the Rice. -SANDER, WIELER & Co. Oargo will be received on board until 4 | Natal, for Europe, &c.

p. m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Gerda, for Y. kohama, the 25th Merch. (Parcels are not to be Pasting, for Kebao, sent on board; they must be left at the Tameui, for Chefoo. Contents and value of Packages are re- Hansa, for Saigon, Tritos, for Salgan. For further particulars, apply at the Hanoi, for Holhow, G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Thisang, for Kobe

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PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Ask, from Haiphong, &c., 45 Ohi-Per Crefeld, from Yokohama, Messra Shoul, Hunter, and Borrington, DEPARTED.

Per Gerda, for Yokohama, Mr H. Burg. Per Wakasa Marv, for Yokohama, Messra E. A. Brown, Buxton, J. Hirata, Mr and Mrs Crawford, Messrs F. Young, A. Cozas, G. Buquet, Polmer, Mr and Mrs. Inouve, Mrs Young and 3 children, Mesars Y. Kohira and Y. Okas wara.

Per Maria Valerie, for Singapore, 4 Chi-

nese and 4 Japanese; for Straits, 971 Chi-

ness; for Trieste, Mr and Mrs G. B. A.

Castro, and Mrs Borchardt. Per Hanci, for Baiphong, Cammander Lombard, Messia Babon, Bartholot, and 2 Chinese. Per Natal, from Hingkong : for Saigon, Mossrs Ngan Hong Po. Ngan Kai Po, Dollang, S. Yamamoto, K. Funamoto, and 18 Chinese; for Singapore, Miss Gordon, Mesars Bowen, J. Steele, and W. Velge for Colombo, Mr and Mrs T. Watson, and Miss A. Watson; for Djibouti, Mr Charmay; for Marsellies, Messrs J Courtin, F. Monteith, and P. Spolling. From Woosung : for Saigon, Mr Ponponneau; for Singapore, Mr. a Ocuev, Capt. H. W. Peck, C. A. Bamplyld, and J. A. Pellon; Port Said, Mr C. Duding ; for Marsoilles, Mr Dubuffat, Mr Pereira, Mrs and Miss Percirs, 2 children and servant, Miss Ogleby, and Mr Serleni Jean. From Shanghai; for Singapore, Messra L. Grant, J. Adam, and J. Currie; for Co-

Corenien Herroux. SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer Glonavon reports: Fresh and strong breeze from N.E. to N.N.W. and high sea and swell and over-

lombo, Mr Adrien Hamid; for Miraeilles,

Capt. Bohr and servant, Mr Howe, Mr and

Mrs Douglas, 2 children and amah, Mr

Guffens, Mr and Mrs Courbon, and Mr

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Haimun leaves for S'tow, &c. Daylight. - Nanchang leaves for Teintsin. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon. - Prometheus leaves for London. Non. - Crefeld leaves for B'burg &c.

4 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.'s Steamer Venue leaves for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco. Meeting. Co., Ld., at the Company's Office, No.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1898. LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Devoushire, January Gisela, 28; Hounslaw, Feb. Alton, Latona, Yarrowdale, 11; Rose Custle, 15; Shanghai, Te. lamon, Manila, Monmouthshire, Long, Andalusia, Avala, 16 to Bengloe, Bowhead, St. Mary, Wally, 22 Salazie, Queen Olga, Queen Margaret, 25; Poseidon, Antenor, Candia, St. Andrews, March 1; Formosa, Macduff, Kintuck Priam, Glenturret, Rugby, 4-6; Thekler, 8. OMEWARD BOUND :- Malacca, Feb. B; Mymidon, Niobe, 11; Sughalien,

Benledi, Kriemhild, Della, 16; Preussen,

22; Ceylon, Yarra, Port Adelaide, March

Mails. The M. M. Co.'s str. Ernest Simons, with the next FRENCH MAIL, left Saigon on Friday morning, the 11th March,

at 4 o'clock, for this port. Janeiro, with mails &c., left Shanghai | Chronicle. for this port on March 11th; at noon. The O. & O. Co. ss. s. Guelic, with mails, The Joint Telegraph Companies issued a left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sca, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 22nd Feb. he C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of China

left Vancouver on Thursday morning, the 3rd March, for Hongkong, and usual ports of calla ie P. M. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kube, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

Steamers Expected.

3rd March.

The s. s. Energia, from Now York, left duo here on or about the 12th March. cast, cloudy weather, showery at intervals. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Mendans, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th March, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 14th March. The N. Y. K. s. s. Yamaquchi Maru left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 8th March, and is ex-

pected to arrive here on the 14th The s. s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 8th March. The H. A. L. str. Andalusia passed Sucz Canal on the 18th Feb., and may be expected here about the 15th March.

he N. G. I. s. s. Hormida left Singapore for this port on March 10th, and may be expected here on or about the 16th Noon. -Meeting of The Punjom Mining | The s. s Bormida left Bombay on the 27th Feb., and may be expected to arrive here about the 19th March. The E. & A. s. s. Menmuir, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 4th

> The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Mogul sailed from Portland on the 19th Feb., for Japan and Hongkong. The C. M. Co.'s str. Colong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th Feb., and may be consi-

March for Timor and this port.

dered due at Singapore on or about the 10th March. he O. S. S. Co.'s Tenner is expected to leave Singapore about 24th March.

Latest Advices. The C. M. Co.'s str. Kintuck, from Glasdered due at Singapore on or about the 24th March The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Giseke left Sin. gapore for this port on the afternoon

of 11th March. The N. Y. K. s. s. Tosa Maru left Yokohama direct for this port on March 11th, and is expected to arrive hore on the 17th March.

CHURCH SERVICES. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- SRD SUNDAY IN LENT. MARCH 13. Matins : - Responses, Ferial ; Cooke : Psalms, Crotch and

Benedicite, Winchester in E flat Evensong :- Responses. Ferial : Psalms. Barnby, Turle and Hawes; Magnificat,

a.m. :- Voluntary, 'Ave,' Franz : Hymns, 120, 69 and 280; Psalm, 30, Langdon; Anthem, 18, Con. Hymnal, 'Turn' thy face; from my sins, Attwood; Voluntary, Offer. p. m. :- Voluntary, 'Andante,' Hoins Hymns, 288 (Tune 145), 324, 162, 377

(Tune 194) and 498; Voluntary, Religious March, Cherubini. It is satisfactory to learn that, providing 'NESTOR' FLUID is a powerful there are no Chinèse passengers on board eteasuers from Hongkong on arrival Singapore, the vessels are admitted to pra-

tique, after satisfactory inspection has born made. To-morrow afternoon, the Band of the

Merch Lorraine Gange Bucaiostis Belection Ma Mia Rosette Caryll.

Valse Kepana Waldtenfel.

Bong La Polome Hartmann.

Polka fix Dhishaw.

the Docks and some other establishments the day was observed as a holiday. A large gathering took place in the Water Valley at Kowloon, where an annual ceremony of drawing lots for good luck tokens took place. A part of the ceremony consists of a scramble for tickets which entitle of the lat inst.) some mails from the part of the part of the part of the ceremony consists of a scramble for tickets which entitle of the lat inst.) some mails from the part of the part of the part of the part of the ceremony consists of a scramble for tickets which entitle of the lat inst.) some mails from the part of the part of the ceremony later of the lat inst.) some mails from the part of the ceremony later of the part of the ceremony later of the part of the ceremony consists of a scramble for tickets which entitle of the lat inst.) some mails from the constraint of the ceremony later of the ceremony later of the ceremony consists of the lat inst.) some mails from the constraint of the ceremony later of the cerem those who are lucky enough to secure them Europe which errived by the P. & O. to possession of glass screens from the temple. These screens are recognised as

VESSELS AT THE DOURS --- At Kondoon-Kwanglee, Mortha, Batuan, Progress, Daphne, Propostla Aborden - Rutenng, Machew.

good omens for the presperity of the

owners during the year.

AN advertisement relating to the cigars of ! the Alhambra Factory, Manila, will be found on the front page.

It will be seen by our advertising columns that the 21st general meeting of the Straits Insurance Company will be held at Singapore at noon on 12th April.

THE Indo-China steamer Taisang, which left yesterday loaded with sugar and cotton, for Kobe, returned to harbour early this morning, having sprung a leak. Some damage has been done to cargo.

It is stated that Mr Melton Prior, the war artist, has exhausted the pictorial resources of Kinochau, so far as he is concerned, and that he is returning to Europe via Japan and America. Two other special correspondents leave Hongkong for Kiaochau in a few

LIEUT.-General Baron Kodama, the commander of the Third or Nagoya Army Division, has been appointed Governor-General of Formosa, in place of Lieut. General Baron Nogi, released from office at his own request. Baron Kodama was for several The P. M. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de years Vice Minister of War, says the Kobe

> notice to-day, intimating that as the interruption of the Manila landlines is likely to Queen's Record Reign by he prolonged, measures are being taken for Hospital. the establishment of a daily mail service by steamer between Bolinao and Manila, When the service is arranged, due notlfication will be given. In the meantime senders are requested to mark their telegrams 'Post from Bolinso' on the understanding that they will be dealt with by the best means,

Singapore on the 6th March, and is Last night, another seizure of rifles, revolvers and ammunition was made on board a cargo boat in the harbour. It appears that there is a large demand for coal at Canton, and a number of these boats are engaged in carrying this coal. By the licence of the cargo boat, the owner was allowed to carry three rifles. The Water Police seized six rifles, two revolvers and a quantity of ammunition. At the Magistracy to-day, Commander Hastings, Intposed a fine of \$100, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

past few weeks assumed striking importance, and Messrs Wheelock and Co.'s report of the state of the Shanghai market, interest. Large quantities of Japan cosi China and West Africa. are still being poured into the market, and as the deliveries have been very small, the stocks run into large figures with little or no demand at present. Prices did not seem to woaken, and a considerable reduction in the prices quoted would have to be made before any actual business could take place. It is stated that there are large stocks at Moji, whether awaiting shipment or being stored for any specific purpose gow and Liverpool, passed the Canal they were not able to gain sufficient information. All Cardiff coal cargo on the spot had been sold, leaving very little surplus stock. The prices quoted, based on the most recent settlements for cargo to arrive, was for Cardiff coal, Tis. 17, ex gefrom Tls. 7.25 to Tls. 8 per ton. Takasima, talent which the Company possesses.

Mamazuta and Milké coal was all contract. Sir Robert Chiltern, Under Secretary for to the time when he is introduced to our

Venite, Ar the Magistracy to-day, Commander a member of the Government, sells a Cabinet Hastings concluded the enquiry into the secret to a foreign financier, which enabled Jubilate, Ayrton in G ; Hymns, 266, case in which a Chinese contractor, en the financies to do a large deal in fines Canel gaged in the conveyance of material for the the act of treachery £85,000, which snabled construction of the New Prays Reclams, him to enter Parliament, to rise to a post-Smart in G : Nunc Dimittis, Dupuis tion, was charged with tendering a bribe of lion of power, and to marry a noble-minded Smart in G; Nunc Dimittis, Dupuis tion, was charged with tendering a oribe of woman who fondly believes him to be an in A, Minur; Hymns, 261, 527 and \$30.60 to William Steven Triscott, foreman 'Ideal Husband.' Living in the ballet of works on the Reclamation, with a view; that his secret is his own, he was mortified UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, MARCH 13. To incline him to do an act contrary to his Cheveley, who turns up in London to adduty and to the rules of honesty and in- vocate the interests of an Argentine canal that the defendant had approached Triscott This woman has at interfere with Sigand effered him bribes to prepare false returns | Robert, and this letter in the present the of work carried out. The complainant in. for his support to the scheme and the withdrawal of a report by a Parline formed Mr Mudie, engineer on the works, of mentary Commission in concemnation the contractor's conduct, and Mr Mudie, the of the swindle. He comments to see complainant and Detective-Sergeant Gidley evening influenced by his wife to write arranged a plan to capture defendant. The Mrs. Cheveley refusing to comply with her contractor met Triscott the same evening with Sir Robert's wife reveals to her the and said he would bring the money to the secret of twenty years before, and in the overseers' office on the Prays next day, remainder of the story, where the adven-Mr Mudie and Sergeant Gidley secreted turees is outwitted by Lord Goring, and themselves in a closet adjoining the office, soon, abounds in powerful and dramatic having made a couple, of cracks in the attuations. Hongkong Regiment will play the following panels of the door, by which means they programme on the sea front at the Officers' could hear and see what passed in the Bases. The passed in the Bases of the passed in the Bases of the passed in the Bases of the passed in the Bases. room. They observed the money handed of the part of the detestible adventurees. over, and heard the conversation which magnificent. Mr Brough gave an exceltook place. Commander Hastings committeet impersonation of the genial, inough

> Kobe Chronicle), that at the end of April or presence, suited the somewhat trying the beginning of May, a conference of the character of Sir Reberg in every way,

Chronicle of the 1st inst:) some mails from Europe which errived by the P. & O steamer Robilla. The packages were govered with some as though they had been buried in it. On complaint being made to man, and the Harrisgen and Man Man Man Man were received in that condition from the Brindisi Post Office. It superred that the mails in one bag had been these damaged in trensit, prosumably between Germany at a stampar has been supported by

GREAT BRITAIN AND WEI-HAL-WEI

ANOTHER OPEN PORT. (Special Telegram from Our Dwn Correspondent_)

SHANGHAI, March 11, 6.27 p.m. It is reported from Peking that Sir. Jlaude Macdonald, on behalf of the British Government, is urging upon the Chinose Government the advisability of declaring Weihaiwei an open port.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE U. S. FLEET.

THE BALTIMORE AT HONOLULU. The United States cruiser Bullimore, which is on her way to reinforce the American fleet on the China Station, has left Honolulu for Hongkong.

SHANGHAI NEWS:

The proposed now land regulations for Shanghai have been adopted, and also the proposals for the commemoration of the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAKE.]

London, 10th March, 1898 MR CURZON ON THE RELATIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA, Mr Curson; in his speech on the 3rd of March, said that the Chinese concessions to Great Britain, and not the loan from the Banks, proved the friendliness of China and the ability of Sir Claude Macdonald.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY. An Imperial Ukase ordains an extraordinary expenditure of ninety million roubles for the construction of new warships.

THE SITUATION.—THE TIMES ON PUBLIC FEELING IN GREAT

BRITAIN. The Times, in a leading article, says that nover since the Crimeso war have the Taz question of the coal supply has for the British people been less disposed to brook tamely the infringement of their just rights from any quarter, and that they are convinced of the justmess of their cause and dated 7th inst., is therefore of considerable of the magnitude of the issues both in

THE BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY

AN IDEAL HUSBAND, The important duties of commercial life, which on the everance previous to the del parture of the mail become more pressing. had a considerable influence, last night, on the attendance at the Theatre, when the Brough Comedy Company presented Mr Oscar Wilde's play An Ideal Husband. Every appearance of this high-class company confirms the reports that preceded them as to their excellence, and it is the frequently-expressed opinion of theatregoers that the Brough Company surpasses in excellence any Company of the kind that down, per ton; American Anthracite, ex has yet appeared in Flongkong. The play godown, Tis. 15 per ton, and Japanese coal, presented last night is one which affords full scope for the display of the variety of Foreign Affairs, a score of years previous

stock. Chiltern received as his reward for tegrity. Mr J. Hastings appeared for the swindle, is in the possession of the letter defence. Evidence was given to the effect, written to Baron Arnheim twenty years

ownical bachelor of tourty-art and in the variety of situations in which he appears he exhibited his daugl versability WE note from the Yushin Nippo (says the Mr Plimmer, who has a commanding Pleasant and service to the service of the service

of the last in order that the accuracy of entire Ereal in the contract of the That the political situation, which at times seems to show very strained features, now depends, so far as my poor opinion goes, upon the attitude of Great Britain.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That I freely contess my nationality as a Britisher fand feel quietly proud of the fact, although our statesmen might have done more for us than they have out here), and admit the possibility of being

That last week I said peace would be maintained, unless Japan got too restive, but even this contingency has been foreseen. That every move on the political chessboard is a fresh demonstration of the soundness of Britain's position-freedom of trade for the world in the Further East, oven at the cost of war.

That the preparations being made for strongthening our fleet in these waters show how assured the British Government is of the unwavering support of the whole Empire in their righteous and statesmanly like decision.

That the factor of commercial interest bolongs in these modern days not alone to the British Empire-it is fast becoming universal-and it will henceforth continue to exercise more influence in proventing wars than any other factor in the world's history.

That the influence of Great Britain upon Japan will become, if I mistake not, a guarantee of peace. That it is quite clear our Minister at Pek-

being regarded in a more rational manner than has ever been the case before. That all honour must be given to men like Sir Harry Parkes, whose advice was not always taken't but equal honour mustnow be given to Sir Claude Macdonald, because he has been heard.

That local chit-chat has been unlivered by the arrival of the Gorman Admiral (Prince Henry of Prussia), son of our Princess Royal of olden days, and grandson of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen

That, by way of an echo of the chaff which was freely current at Home, both in Germany and England, much goodhumoured banter has been rife. That I prefer to regard His Imperial High-

in esteem by many British officers who have met him That the opportunities of seeing the German Kaiser's brother were necessarily limited, on account of the fact that two

days only was the original period of his That Prince Henry has now decided to stay for a longer term, but he is still to be treated more as an Admiral than

as a Prince. That the Jubilee Committee and the Medical Department (i.e., the Government, so far) have got into a fog over the Jubilee Memorial and the purchase of Craigieburn.

That, if my memory serves me, a suggestion difficulty might have been avoided. That it is generally admitted the house known as Craigieburn would not be suitable for the Victoria Hospital for Wo-

men and Children That your suggestion was, the Government to purchase the house and grounds, and by this stroke they would secure the site for the \$60,000 Hospital Memorial and a sanitarium for the 'jaded officials' at the

same time on a good site. That surely the united wisdom of the Government and the Jubilee Committee will be sufficient to find a way out of this salf-made difficulty.

That potwithstanding the apparently ineradicable objection of the official Medical Staff to the admission of local practitioners to any hospital under their care, the general opinion is that paying patients should have whichever medical man to attend them they think fit.

That the Committee of the Queen's Jubile should certainly insist upon this privilege being extended to the Victoria Hospital -assuming, of course, that the institution is not entirely confined to the poorer women and children.

That, in view of the great success attained by lady doctors in the oldest and all the Missionary Hospitals in this part of the world, the auggestion to engage one for the Victoria Hospital is one which should be seriously considered. That it is not a little amusing to see the

reluctance of some people to accept a settled fact—as instanced by the doubts raised as to the question of the retention of the present Post Office site. That I have heard whisperings of the present New Club building possibly becom-

ing a temporary resting-place for the Post Office, and fancy the idea is a sensible That if the one half of the new Post Office

were finished, it could be coo mied as the Supreme Court until the whole building Was completed. That a well-known Kowloonite has for

warded me a nice little basket of straw.

berries grown on the peninsula. That it has long been an acknowledged fact that Kowloon is the best place for growing flowers and fruit, and the sample sent me fully verified all former statements. That a Canton friend informs me the Germen deputation from the 'City of Rams. which came down here to represent the

German community and to present an actdress to H. I. H. Prince Heavy, rather stole a march upon their mationals upthere by electing themselves for that That a curious law case occurred the other day at Canton, in which the manager of b.

travelling Circus Troupe lodged a complaint at the Portuguese Consulate against the Club Secretary. That the Troupe had hired the Club Thestre, and were annoyed at Chinese from the city being turned off by the Club Secretary.

That the case was heard a few days ago --leading Hongkong journalist having been on watch during the trial on behalf of the complainant-but after a six hours' sitting the worthy Consul-General decided there was po case. That an appeal to the Supreme Court is ex-

That some time ago I mentioned that Dr Chaimers (of Hongkong) was the mis suitable Chinese scholar to succeed the labe Professor Logge in the Chinese Chair at Oxford University; and now I hear this voteran scholar and true missionary his declined the honour BROWNIE.

YEAT fine. New Walter by A. G. Ward. Pearl of the Rath - Robinson Piano,

The sale of the statmers Pennsylvinia. Ohio. Indiana, Illinois, and Conemaugh by the International Navigution Company to the States Steamship Company for the Pathe American day oruseing the Atlantice octavi maye the Market Cetord. They are the Market Book Tone 11,490 91. St. THE REAL PROPERTY AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD. The seventh ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders in the National Bank of China, Ltd., was held to-day in the Head Office of the Company Mr D. Gillies presided. The other gentlemen

present were :- Mesera Lauts, Chow Tung Shang, Chan Kit Sang and Hoi Chuen (Directors), V. H. Dencon (Solicitor), Finke, Bischoff, Winterburn, Terry, Kelly, Potts, A. Moir, Van Neirop, J. H. Cox, Fung Wa Chuen, G. W. F. Playfair (Manager), etc., etc.

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, as you will have seen from the Report (which with your permission, we will take as read, together with the accompanying accounts) we are not in a position to give yours dividend on this occasion. As you are no

doubt aware there has been great tightness of money during the past half-year, and it says a great deal for traders and financial institutions that such continued tightness was tided over without disaster. To some institutions the period of tightness was a period of extra profit, but for us, unfortunately, it has not been so; this, combined with violent fluctuations in exchange, which made operations extremely difficult, accounts for the ansatisfactory result of last year's working. Our funds and mostly employed in

ing is more of a power than he has ever exchange operations, our advances being yet been-simply because his advice is only a little over \$900,000. The item 'Securities belonging to the Bank' has since been reduced by nearly half vision has been duly made in the past is as well to mention here, as we see we have omitted to state it in the Balance Sheet, that the total capital is represented by 40,453 shares. The greatest economy will be exercised in future in order to save expenses, which are rather heavy compared to the Capital in hand. We would remind you that in our report for 30th lune, 1893, we stated as follows:-Your Directors have forfeited certain shares on which the calls have not been naid (including those belonging to Russell & Co.), and the amount paid thereon and ness as a jully Sailor Prince, who is held now forfeited is all held in a Special Suspense Account to be dealt with as they may see fit.' Such amounts we subsequently utilized (as stated in our report) to wipe

that such appropriations should be mentioned at the General Meeting, we now do so. Eminent professional advisors London recommend the scheme set before credit of the Forfeited Shares Account, together with the balance at credit of Reserve Fund, in all \$109,496.64, should Capital Reserve Fund, and such fund will was made in your columns whereby the be brought up to \$175,500 out of future carnings. Before proposing that the Report and Accounts be adopted I would therefore more suitable for residence. simply state that the Bank is in a perfectly is, however, a filthy place. sound condition. I shall be very glad to answer any questions that may be put to

out Bad Debts, principally incurred here

at the starting of the Bank and in Yoko-

hama and Shanghai. Several London

shareholders, however, having auggested

me by shareholders. No questions being asked, the Chairman and you start again. proposed the adoption of the report and passing of accounts. Mr Si Fung Chang seconded.

Mr We Yit Tang proposed that Mr Gillies and Mr Chow Tang Shang be elected to the Head Office Board of Directors, and that the Right Hou. C. B. Stuart Wortley, Committee. Mr Ng Chit Me seconded.

Carried. Mr Wai Ki Sang proposed that Messrs H. Cox and W. H. Potts be elected auditors for the Head Office, and Messrs Deloitte. Dever. Griffith and Co. to the London office.

Mr Chong Wai Hing seconded. Carried. The Chairman-Gentlemen, this is about all the business we have to put before you. and I assure you it is with deep regret that the Directors and the Chief Manager at pear before you on this occasion unable to pay such dividends as we have paid in former years, even little as they were. However, we hope that in the future we will be able to do a little botter, and that when we meet next year we shall have a more substantial and creditable report to submit to you. There is only one little matter that I would like to bring to your notice, and that is in regard to the members of the Board. I might mention that nate or elect any additional members to the Board, but merely to ascertain the opinion of shareholders as to whether it would be advisable or not to strongthen the member. At present we have three Chiness members on the Board, and the advice and assistance of another European. However, that is a matter that will be left for you to decide, and I shall be very glad if you will show your approval of it at this meeting.

Mr Winterburn-Is there another \$2000 salary with a further addition to the Board? The Chairman-In reply to Mr Winterburn's question, I may state the Articles of as the business of the Bank has not been very prosperous lately, the Directors will be willing to divide the amount of \$5000 amongst six instead of amongst five, so that the addition of another member to the Board would not in any way increase the working expenses of the Bank.

Mr Chuu Hing-The Bank has been started for several years, and you have been having five Directors for some time. tors be retained without any addition.

The Chairman-I would like to have an expression of opinion. The increase in posed by Mr Chun Hing. Still, although I would be very glad to accept what has been stated by Mr Chun Hing, I think we ought to go a little further and get the opinion of the gentlemen who are present. Of course, there is no necessity for making it a motion, and seconding it. All that I went is merely an expression of opinion, so I will put Mr Chun Hing's proposal that no increase he made in the number of members of the Hongkong Board.

Eighteen voted for the motion, and seven against it. The motion was there The Chairman - I am very sorry that for the present the number of members on the

Hongkong Board will have to remain as Mr Con thought the Chinese did not quite Midelatend. Mr Fung Wa Chuen, who interpreted the remarks during the meeting, said they

The Chairman thanked the shareholders for their attendance.

THE NORTH RIVER. SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THE CHINA

At Sha hau we must wait for the tide as there is only three inches at low water ! have seen and counted over 250 large boats waiting to cross the bar, and yet the expenditure of a fraction of that portion of the pockets of the mandarine there would keep open permanent access to this huge town. Once a mandarin with great show sent The Manager read the notice convening round a subscription list and collected large sum to make a channel. He then employed about a hundred men with scrapers and they scraped away the sand in two heaps, and having in this way spent hundred or so dollars he put the remaining thousands into his pocket-b--- He is now. doubtless numbered among the public benefactors of China, and is one of the Fathers of the people.' At midnight, we crossed the bar, and entered the Sai Tsiu,

> PIRATE BY BIRTH BUT SOLDIER BY PROFESSION.

a branch of the West River.

Righteen miles higher up this river, we very rowdy town, especially in the neighbourhood of the bridge. It is a place this neighbourhood. It is the same plant some considerable importance, howyear's account for Bad Debts. Perhaps it ever, having a large trade in bean cakes, bamboo string, and dyed cloth, which is sent far and wide. It has a large trade, especially with Kwong-ning Wai Teap, and Leung Tsün, called 'Little Fatshan,' and, in fact, with the Bumboo River generally. It is the abode of many burglars, but was a resort for the chief thieves. The late It is delightful to escape from paddy fields Commander-in-Chief of the forces at Canton was a native of this neighbourhood. (Samshui); and he was one of the greatest military-mandarin.

ONE OF THE NEW TREATY PORTS. the newly-opened treaty ports. Here there is a great transit trade, the likin alone you in the Report, i.e., that the balance at num. It is a pity that Sai Nam was not | and silently watching their lines, are alert included in the opening of Samshui, as it is really the business centre of the district, be amalgamated in a new account called the Custom House being of necessity established at Samshui. At Sai Nam the land is much higher than at Samshui, and

the likin office, your boat is quickly cleared.

. THE NORTH RIVER CATCLE MART.

As you leave Sanishui you see before you the lofty Teng U hills, and imagine, if it be your first trip, that you will soon be passing amongst them. But a mile farther Q.C., M.P., be elected to the London on you see on your right the entrance to a large river, flowing at right angles to the West River. This is the North River; and you turn away from the red mud of the West River into the clearer northern waters. Here for eighteen miles you travel through a low country to Lo Pau, a very busy market, where there is the most important and the most exacting likin station for exports from the north, as Samshui is for imports to the north. Lo Pau is a great cattle market. Every fourth day, commencing with the 2nd of each month. is set saide as market day for eattle, while every fourth day, commencing each month with the 3rd will be market day for general goods. Thus the 2nd, 5th, and 8th days, &c., will be cattle market days, and the 6th, 9th, &co., the general market it is not my intention to ask you to nomi- days. I should not advise the Forsigner to go ashore on market days unless he thoroughly understands Chinese and has infinite patience, as it is not usual, in the Board by the addition of another European marrow streets of a Chinese city on market days, when the population is more than Europeans, and I think it would strength. | doubled, to hit a man because he pushed en our hands very much indeed if we had against you. That is peculiar to French Colonies and to Hongkong.

For the first seventy-two miles of the North River, there is very little of interest the Foreigner. The econory is very poor, and there is little excitement. A few wild duck are seen on the waters, and a Association provides for a remuneration for | heren may occasionally be observed standeach of the Directors of \$2000. However, ing solemnly on the edge of the sandbanks

> On the right and about fifty miles up the river, there is a large substantial embank. | good profit." ment. This is called the Wong To embankment. When this bursts, as it did some twenty years ago, the water rushes across the country in a huge wave higher struction behind. In fact, through this of the peasants will be seen a small temple Twelve feet below the water, near man has ever yet succeeded. Several have dived, and have been so attracted by the weelth that they never came back again. There they lie in the cave, their bony arms round the fascinating ingot. Here is a chance for the Hongkong divers !

TWO BUSY NARRET PLACES. Just beyond this embankment is Shek Bok market a busy little place. By the े गांधी अन्तर के तिम अन्य एवं पता पता पता पता है। जिल्ला के कि अन्यान के जिल्ला है। जिल्ला है।

Canton, a distance of only 39 miles by this route, in one day. If one is pressed for time and does not care to waste four days in passing through an uninteresting region, let him send on his boat to Shek Kok four days shead, and then leaving Canton in a slipper boat at 4 a.m. on the fifth day he

will be on board carly in the afternoon. Eighteen miles beyond Shek Kok is Fatshan taxes which goes into the private Taing Yiin, a busy place with exports of ten and bamboo sprouts. The country behind Thing Yun is very mountainous, and the scenery very fine. Tigers are occasionally encountered on the grassy alopes. The Chinese say tigers do not frequent wooded country, because the drappings of birds alcerate the skin of "the bigmouthed cat."' The city itself almost equals Amoy for filth, but by a providential arrangement the business quarter is as usual outside the walls. The chief business street is about a mile long. In the adjacent mountains lead ore is found. was naked once by a man to come and buy a large block of silver about ten tons weight lying in a valley behind Tsing Yun. I told him it was not worth carrying away in the present state of exchange! I left him resa Sai Nam' on the right. This is a flecting. It was lead ore. Lotton grass (Andropogon schemonthus) grows wild in from which lemon oil is extracted and exported from India, yet no enterprising Chinaman has taken it up.

A LOYELY PASS.

Nine miles from Tsing Yun, we come to the magnificent pass of Fei Loi Tsz, where the beautiful Buddhist monastery of that name stands. This pass is nine miles long. even worse before Hongkong proved so safe | The water is usually of a deep clear blue. and the filth and noise of Tsing Yun, and enter this wild and lovely pass. One feels less lonely in solitude such as this than in pirates before his premotion to the rank of the midst of the yellow filthy crowds of Chinese. Here there is no cry of 'Devil ! The hawk wheeling high above you seems shut you in answer in your own language if you speak ever so gently to thom. In the amounting to several lact of taels per an- recesses of the Pass, lurking in little skiffs fishermen ready to dart out like spiders and seize their prey. It is true you may hear the shouts and songs of the Chinese in the Pass: but the shouts are merely the call of the boatmen to the trackers to slacken their speed lest the boat break upon some rocky point; the song is that of At Samshui, having sent in your card to the lonely grasscutter going to his work far laway above you, singing to make the Pass

In the centre of the Pass is the Monastery. Like many Buddhist monasteries it is built on terraces or platforms of rocks one rising higher than the other. The path leading from one rock to the other winds through beautiful frieds preserved by the sacred Buddha from the despoiling axe of the Chinese Vandal. these beautiful shady woods we imagine ourselves at Home again, and look, halfunconsciously, for the primrose and the blue bell. But as you sit on a rock, round which the hare's foot fern, is climbing, and gaze, almost with reverence, upon the well-known nasal says :--

'Kom ke sham, m'chi mai kei to ngan ni? ('How much did you give for your causal relationship between that disease coat, governor?) --

Your dream is at an end. The Home- flimmy nature that we may be pardoned for land recedes again beyond, the seas, and you go back to your boat and say 'Ho Shan' ('Start'); and the boatpeople, having taken their 'afternoon tea' in the shape of the third meal of rice, you start once more through the Pass and anchor rinderpost a bacillus resembling that of near the gunboat at the end, just as the watcher is beating the tattoo which sets the watch at sundown.

W. F. WENYON.

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Press: 'You alluded the other day to a bacillus coli communis and the bacillus of case of iron pans having been received by typhoid, both found in the human intestine, my family will be as safe as human forea local firm instead of boots and shoes. are so identical in appearance that not sight and forethought can render them. But what do you say to a case of skates even an expert would presume to express All that remains for me to do is to assure that were sent a few years ago to a Singa- an opinion until after cultivating and pore firm on spec? And what was still observing the reaction of the bacilli in cermore strange the skates were actually sold tain media he could differentiate between at Singapore to a speculative Captain who them took them to China and resold them at a

saki harbour on Wednesday evening, the presence of the putrefactive bacilli March 2. At about seven o'clock, short- might be avoided. ly after nightfall, Messrs. Holme, Ringer I suggest that the same number of Direc- than the houses, carrying everything before & Company's smaller steam-launch was Africa neither Koch nor other observers of it, and leaving death, desolation and de. returning from a visit to the O rmarthen- European celebrity found a bacillus, so that THE Japanese Courts appear to be keeping the number of Directors has been op- embankment lies the natural course of the Phanix at a distance of thirty or forty known in Europe and Africa (which is hard- man who assaulted Mr T Gallagher, the river to Pak Ngui. On this great bulwark yards, Mesers Carnduff and Miller, who ly likely, seeing that the clinical features chief engineer of the Saikto-maru; under were standing up in the bows of the are indentical) the presumption is that the circumstances already reported, has been On Manila-launch, suddenly caught sight of a rope in basillus mentioned is not a pathogenic one; sontenced to four duly imprisonment. As On demand temple, is the entrance to a care. You en. directly across their course. They for and rinderpest is equally groundless, the Court kwered the sentence four decourse of the by diving twelve feet and then crawling of the way of the rope; but before it description of true rinderpest have presented in view of the fact that the prison of the way of the rope; but before it description of true rinderpest have presented in view of the fact that the prison of true rinderpest have presented in view of the fact that the prison of true rinderpest have presented in view of the fact that the prison of true rinderpest have presented in view of the fact that the prison of true rinderpest have presented in view of the sentence four decourse. On Yokohama in! Once inside, you behold all the vast was possible even to reverse the engines valled in many parts of China, attacing order to leave the donkey boiler room, wealth in silver invots accumulated of old of the launch, the rope caught the awning, also foreign deiries in Amoy and Foochow, had been sensed by the back of the neck by Wong To. You may look upon the sil. ly broken, and then the fundel, which parts; similarly, there is no concomitant the assault in attempting to extricate ver, but you cannot bring it away. No was torn out of the engine, at the same history of plague in the case of the severe himself.' The trial took place apparently time breaking the escape pipe, and causing outbreaks of rinderpest in Europe during in the absence of Mr Gallagher, who was on a violent outrush of steam. Fortunately the the present century, or the spidemic reboth escaped being scalded, and no one was of South Africa.

So far as we have been able to Isarn, the seriously injured. The accident was wit- There is, in fact, no valid reason for re- around trok place, not at the time Mr tistual route this place is about 100 miles against which she was sireld of getting in liable to create wrong impressions on the that a sentence of four days imprisonment from Lanton, and yet by creating the country by conseing the country by refresh from Lay mind, it is injudicious to make such is likely to suppress assents with violance to hapk of which so many complaints are heart to hapk of which so many complaints are heart to hapk of which so many complaints are heart to hapk of which so many complaints are heart to hapk of which so many complaints are heart to hapk of which so many complaints are heart to hapk of which so many complaints are heart to hapk of which so many complaints are heart to hapk of which a sentence of four days imprisonments liable to make such that a statement with the sentence of the complaints are heart to hapk of which a sentence of the complaints are heart to hapk of which a sentence of the complaints are heart to hapk of which a sentence of the complaints are heart to hapk of which a sentence of the complaints are heart to hapk of which are many complaints are heart to hapk of which a sentence of the complaints are heart to hapk of which a sentence of the complaints are heart to hapk of which a sentence of the complaints are heart to hapk of which a sentence of the complaints are heart to hapk of which a sentence of the complaints are heart to hapk of which a sentence of the complaints are heart to hapk of which are heart to hapk of which are heart to hapk of the complaints are heart to happ of the complaints are hear

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the Sixteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, the 23rd inst :-

The General Agents beg to submit to the Shareholders their Report on the pany's business with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December las . sequence of the slack demand in the Spanish market the Refinery was not working during four months of the year, and throughout the remaining eight months the margin on Refined august left only a small profit. Inclusive of \$12,763.38 brought forward from the year 1896, the amount standing at credit of Working Account is \$36,900.31, which the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend should be appropriated as follows, viz. :-To apply to reduction of Property Account\$10,000.00

Dividend of \$3 per share 21,000.00 Carry forward-to-next Account... 5.900.31

\$36,900.31 Consulting Committee. - The Consulting Committee consists of Messrs D. Gillies and J. H. Lewis, who offer themselves for Auditor.-The Accounts have been audited by Mr Thomas Arnold, who offers himself for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 10th March, 1898.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

The following report will be presented to the shareholders at the twentieth Anmual General Meeting, to be held on Wed- | ed to all readers ;nesday, the 23rd inst.:--

The General Agents beg to submit to the Shareholders their Report on the Company's business for the year 1897, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December last! Inclusive of \$2,221.08 brought forward from the year 1896, the nett gain on working amounts to \$508,753.31, of which \$80,000 was paid as interim Dividend on the 30th August last. In view of the satisfactory results of the year's working and of the desirability of maintaining as far as possible uniform dividends, the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend the formation of an Equiliza-Three niftes farther on is Samshui, one of a friend, and oven the mighty rocks that tion of Dividend Fund, and they therefore propose the following appropriation of the profits, viz :-Interim Dividend of \$4 per

share paid 30th August 1 \$ 80,000.00 To apply to reduction of Pro-To apply to formation of Equilization of Dividend Fund 140,000.00 Final Dividend of \$10 per share making \$14 for the year 200,000.00 Carry forward to next Account.. 13,753.31

Consulting Committee .- The Consulting Committee now consists of Hon. E. R. Belilios, Messrs F. A. Gomes C. S. Sharp. David Gubbay and A. Haupt, who offer the assured in case of survival; it themselves for re-election : Mr A. Haupt was invited to join the Board in place of Mr St. C. Michaelsen, who resigned owing | want. to his departure from the Colony.

Audilors. - The Accounts have been audited by Messrs Thos. Arnold and Fullarton Henderson, who offer themselves for re-JARDINE, MATHEMON & CO.,

Hongkong, 10th March, 1898,

General Agents.

CORRESPONDENCE. BUBONIC PLAGUE AND RINDER-

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MARL'

Hongkong, March 11, 1898. Sir.-The article in your morning conbeautiful scene around you, a voice in the temporary of date the 7th inst., is rather a remarkable one, discussing as it does the presence of a bacillus in the organs of cattle affected with rinderpest, and the possibly and plague. The data on which these speculations are founded are of such a

> considering thom somewhat closely. The occasion calling forth the article in question is the statement made by Dr Atkinson at the last meeting of the Sankary Board that during the epidemic of 1696 and Dr Wilm had found in the splean and mesentario glanda of cattle dying from plague, only larger. Did they find this hacillus in every fatal case? Did they cultivate the bacillus in a suitable medium to accertain its destructive characteristics? Did they innoculate thy healthy animal with the culture so obtained? Did they, in short, take any steps to ascertain whother or not the bacilius was pathogenic, known as rinderpest? Without such examination, any inference is quite worthless, for even when bacilli are identical in ap-

Another observer who examined some of the fatal cases in the 1896 epidemic could find no bacillus, due precaution having been taken to examine only organs removed REMARKABLE accident occurred in Naga- from the animals soon after death, so that During the recent epidemic in South

shire at the cable tanks. As the launch unless the rinderpest prevailing in the up their record for imposing light sentences was about to cross the stern of H.M.S. East is entirely different from the disease in cases of assaults upon foreigners. The mid air, at about the level of their necks, The relationship surmised between plague cording to the report in the Jupan Herald. On Shanghaihelmsman and the stoker of the launch cently devastating Rhodesia and other parts Kobo an route to Shanghai a few days ago,

nessed from the Phonics, and the officer of garding the synthronous prevalence of Gallagher ordered the sailor out of the the watch at once came to offer societance. plague and rinderpess at other than a cointhe first of the engine were drawn, and cidence; there are certainly, so far no data has, but some hours afterwards, and we the launch was toward to her morning by a causal relationship between the contages knife between his flugers and stabbed Mr. appears to have been a stern mooring that of these two diseases. Possibly Dr. Atkin. Gallagher in the face just under the system Phanin had put out that greating son did not expect any significance to be. It would be interesting to know whether owing to the P. & O. absenter Section, attached to his remarks, but as they are the Japanese Court at Yokohama believes

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory: -

On the 12th at 11.30 a. The harometer has risen considerably over the Sea of Japan, and is little changed elsewhere, A high pressure area covers N. China and the Sea of Japan, and pressure seems to in defect in the middle part of the China present were :- Dr R. M. Gibson, Hon. Sea. Gradients moderate on the coast. rather steep in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:-fresh NE winds; fair.

LIFE ASSURANCE: WHAT IS IT

The gravity of the question heading this

article cannot be over-estimated, for the answer is fraught with consequences of the highest importance to the human race. Life assurance is not to be confounded with | and highly appreciated, but he was sure that fire or marine insurance; every contract of life assurance must, if maintained in force, the secretarial duties were concerned he become a claim; it is a safeguard against a certain inevitable event. Fire and marine insurance is provision against a contingency which may never occur; hence the necessity for some degree of understanding of the nature of an engagement advantageous a meeting of the Chinese members of the alike to rich and poor : for the unselfish object of family protection; for the safeguard of personal credit; for the accurity of partnerships; the conservancy of estates; or for the purely personal object of making provision for the assurant's clining years when age or ill-health shall have weakened his earning capacity. induce consideration of this subject the following extracts are taken from a history of a great life office, and they are commend

Life insurance makes scientific adjustment between the possibilities and probabilities, the accidents and averages of tion of the Hon: J. H. Stewart Lockhart life? It anables the individual to morge his constant liability to death in the average longevity of the race, and to share in the productiveness of life in general, whatever | great deal of help in the matter of collectmay be his own fate. It discounts probabilities and gives certainty.

* In its adaptations to practical life and finance, life insurance culists the cumulative nower of small investments through long periods of time, and utilized the far-of interest of prudence for present needs. applies scientific methods to those impulses generosity which would otherwise encourage improvidence, and provides for the needs of all through the love of each for his own. It gives affectfin a place to stand and a lever with which to work. It transforms forethought and good will into practical helpfulness and well-being. enables us to realize for our loved ones the hopes we cherish for their future, which might otherwise be blighted by death To the husband and father, life insur-

ance is duty, opportunity, partnership with vast and indestructible forces, guaranty of average success in a field where individual failures are sure to be many and disastrous. Under all accumulation and endowment forms, it is protection for loved ones during a term of years, and benefit to manhood and middle age relieved from anxiety, and old age relieved from To the wife and mother itis protection, security, the fulfilment of marriage vows, the assurance of love stronger than life and over which death has no power. It bridges over the abysa of poverty that may be at any time open for herself and her children, the fear of which causes many an anxious hour. To children it guardianship, the pledge of support and of the continuance of educational and social advantages, until they are prepared to take up the burdens of life with adequate preparation and strength,

*Founded in the nature and needs of For OANION .man, allied to the most persistent forces in the business world, adapted to circumstances the most common, ministering to For HAIPHONG.ands the most dear, approved by the wiscont Por Ask, at 0 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th and patronized by the best of men, life assurance fulfils a mission without parallel in the financial world. No journal can better begin an often-

requested series of explanations, in a popular and coheise manner, of the essential facts about modern life assurance, which all ought to know yet few do know; than toquoto these passages eloquently descriptive | For OHEFOO & NEWCHWANG. of the benefits conferred by a system which has now become the largest branch of business known to the civilised world, A phrase in the third-quoted paragraph declaring life assurance to be 'partnership with vast and industructible forces cannot fail to command attention. It suggests to an earnest man come train of thought like this; while I live and am able to work. my wife and children for whom I am responsible to the general commonwealth are comparatively safe! they are my life partners; if, however, I fail the esscutially weak members of the copartnership will be deserted unless I secure in my place an efficient substitute; that substitute | 2.00 P. M. Registry ceases. may be found in a life assurance office the 3.00 P M. Post Office closes. resources of which are known, its business operations watched by competent and impartial supervisors, its reserves ample pear mee their nature and role in life may for all liabilities even in time of great A cornespondent writes to the Siam Free be widely different. For instance, the financial pressure and its reputation beyond reproach. Supported by such an association my life, and by so doing perform that duty which a wise legislature might advantageously make compulsory. The sum of money available out of my income shall be increased to the utmost by every hable of sconomy, in order that decent provision may be made for my family to save them from the certain alternative of being cast adrift penniless and alone should I be one of the number of men of my age who must this year pass over to the silent majority.

ALICE MEMORIAL AND NETHER SOLE HOSPITALS. . ANNUAL MEETING

Yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals was held in the Alice Memorial H spital. Hon. J. II. Stewart Lockhart presided. The others Secretary; Mr.A. Rosa, Hon. Treasurer: Rev. T. W. Pearce, Dr J. C. Thomson, Mr. A. McKeazie, and Mr Wong Shing.

Dr Thomson introduced his successor. Dr Gibson, and said he wassure Dr Gibson would efficiently and satisfactorily carry on the work, and that a bright prosperity was in store for the hospitals.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, extended a most hearty welcome to Dr Gibson and added that the Committee very much regretted losing Dr Thomson's services. Those services were well known although Dr Thomson was severing his connection with the institutions as far as would help them with the benefit of his advice on all occasions.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, Dr Thomson reported that all the gentlemen appointed on the Committee had consonted to act with one exception. Dr Thomson further reported that Finance Committee was held in the Registrar-General's office on the 1st October last, under the chairmanship of Mr Lockhart with Dr Thomson as hon sagrature. Messra. Ho Tung and Ho Fook were appointed to organize a party of collecting shroffs. The work had been done very successfully and the Chinese donation list had increased. The thanks of the Committee were due to Mr Ho Tung and Mr He Fook and also to the other gentlemen who co-operated with them for the valuable work they had done on behalf of the hospitals. (Applause).

Dr Thomson then proposed the re-elecas Chairman of the Committee. Mr Lockhart had been chairman for several years and by his influence had rendered a very ing the donations, especially among the Chinese community,

Rev. T. W. Pearce seconded the motion

The report and balance shoot were taken Mr Ross, in explaining the balance sheet, said the institutions were in a good financial position. A balance of \$790.15 was carried forward, exclusive of a residue of the Young beguest, which had been invested in safe land stocks

The Chairman moved that Mr A. Mc-Kenzie be appointed treasurer, and said ho. very much regretted Mr Ross was unable to continue his services as he was shortly going home. They were, however, fortunate in having secured Mr McKenzie. They were losing one Highlander and they had got another, and he did not think they could go to a better part of the world to get a treasurer He hoped Mr McKenzie would prove a treasurer worthy of the good old Highland name he possessed.

Mr Ross seconded.

The Chairman, in concluding the procooding, alluded to the satisfactory position of the hospitals and the increase of the work. He hoped the subscriptions would continue to increase, particularly amongst the Chinese, because it had to be borne in mind that it was the Chinese who benefited by the excellent skill placed at their disposal in the hospita's Having been connected with the Institutions since they were founded he felt very proud of their success. and trusted they would continue to flourishs

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th March,

For SINGAPORE & COLOMEO. Per Crefeld, at 11.80 a.m., on Minday,

the 14th Murch. For SINGAPORE -Per Prometheus, at 11.30 a.m., on Mon-

-day, the 14th March, Per Sulberg, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 14th March.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Per Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Venus will be despatched on MONDAY, the 14th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

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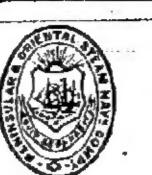
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Notices to Consignees.

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SINGAPORE. THE Company's S. S. Wakasa Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Counignees of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that their Goods are being landed was unkind to play that sort of thing. It and placed at their risk in the THE Honokong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godown at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed Optional Goods will be landed here un-

less instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. All Ship-Damaged Packages must be left in the Gudowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company. and sent in to this Office within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, M reb 11, 1898.

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENVOIRLIGH.

FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby U informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWN, Whence obtained.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, March 10, 1898.

No Fire Insurance has been eff cted.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BRÂRMAR. FROM TACONA, VICIORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOSI.

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DODWELL GARLLE & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1898. 488 ing at \$58. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

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THE Steamship Gerde, Captain J. above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby instant. requested to send in their Bills of Lading for | Cotton Mills .- Hongkong Cottons have to take immediate delivery of their Goods sales in other stocks under this heading.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1808.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER PESHAWUE FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Usego by the above- Artificial Ear Drums sent £1000 to his named Vessel are hereby informed Institute so that Deaf Persons who have that their Goods are being landed and not the means to procure the Ear Drums placed at their risk in the Hongkong and may have them free. Apply by letter to Cadbury's Chocolate sweets Kowkoon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S .- O. B. BRIGHT, Secretary, 54, Bow Lane in Large and Small Baxes of Pretty Designs Godowns at Kowicon, where each con- London, E.C. signment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 14th Instant, 48 4 p.m., will be aubject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be affected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godewn Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognised.

B. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Bongkong, M roh, 8, 1898

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM KOBE.

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OF THEI WILL HOT BE RECOGNIESD. No Bire Insurance has been effected, and the 17th Merch will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will he countersigned by BANDER WISLER & Do.

AND THE BAND PLAYED. There is a good deal in the telling of a

story. Three men met in the Square on Friday forenoon. A., to G. and W. :-I say, you fellows, there was a lot of humour in that thing the band played when they marched off after receiving Prince Henry, (referring of course to his delayed arrival). It was the refrain ! An' are you there, Moriar-i-ty? 'Oh,' says G. I can tell you something better than that. You know after a military funeral the band marches away playing a lively air. Well, the widow said she thought it

was callous and unfeeling and all the rest of it.' 'And what was it?' asked A. & W. together. (G. hesitated a bit, evidently plunging for safety when in doubt, 'Well, -let's sec-um-ah !-dash it !-it wasfanny thing, can't remember just now-(a muse), 'Capital story,' gibes A ; 'Devilish good yarn, choes W. (To help G. out W. suggests 'Perhaps it was, 'Will ye no come back again ?'.) 'Now that's curious,' says G. 'I didn't know it whom I started, but I went on, thinking it

would be sure to come up by and bye as I came to the point. Then I began to feel it wasn't coming at all. And it hasn't. (A. and W. hang on in smiling sympathy while G. was in the throes of expectant mental parturition but nothing came to the birth.) 'Ah well,' he said, 'I tell you what : I'll send you a chit round to-mor-530 row. He kept his word. At noon next day a chit arrived :- 'E duano where 'e are. -- Singapore Free Press.

> HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. In their weekly share Report, dated Hongkong, 11th March, Messrs, Benjamin,

Kelly and Potts write :--Since our last report, the market has been slightly checked by the unsettled state of poliical affairs, and business has in consequence not been so active.

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks were placed at 192 and 193 per cent premium during the early part of the week, and/or from the Wharves delivery may be but owing to the unsettled state of political affairs, suffered rather a sharp drop No Claims will be admitted after the and were sold at declining rates down to Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods 185 per cent premiam. At the close, the remaining undelivered after the 17th Inst. market is much firmer, and sales have been effected at 190 and 191 per cent premium. All Claims against the Stormer must be Nationals have been sold in small lots at

> Marine Insurances.- A small sale of straits has been effected at \$12.50. Yang-

Fire Insurances. - Hongkong Fires will be examined on the 17th Instant, at | are quiet and are obtainable at \$340. China Fires have been done to a small extent at

> Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambonts have been sold at \$271, \$28 and 8274. Indo-Chinas have been in strong 5:8 demand, and have been sold to a large extent at \$54, \$55, \$56 and \$57. Douglas Steamships have improved slightly and have been placed at \$59 and \$594. China and Manilas are firm with buyers at \$81 and sales at \$82.

Refinerica -- China Sugars have declined to \$172 sales. Luzons have been bought and are wanted at \$41. Mining .- Punjoms have been placed to

a considerable extent at \$6.50 and \$6.60. Charbonnages have changed hands at \$145, and are wanted at the rate. New Balmorais aignees of Cargo are hereby requested are offering at \$1.50 and \$1.80 for the Orto send in their Bills of Liding for counter-dinary and Preference respectively. Raubs have been placed at \$201 and \$201. Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampos Docks have been negotiated at 238 per cent premium, and for April at 243 per cent premium, and sharos are now wanted at 240 per cent premium. Kowloon Wharf shares are offer-

Land, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong Hotels are firmer, and shares have been sold at \$51, \$51\frac{1}{2} and \$52. Hongkong Lands are obtainable at \$74\frac{1}{2}. Humphreys' Estato are quoted at \$81 ex the dividend Enters, having arrived from the of 6 per cent per share paid on the 7th

countersignature by the Undersigned, and found buyers at \$12. We have heard of no Miscellaneous. - Groen Islands hate been Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless in good demand, and the Old shares have | 27 The Company will pay a dividend of 25 per cont for the year. A. S. Watsons have be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. been sold an \$12. Electrics have thanged

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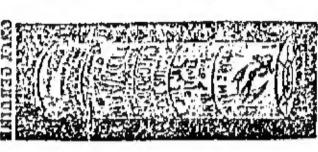
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